

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No

PCT/CA 94/00207

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 5 A61K31/725

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 5 A61K

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	EP,A,0 433 817 (NISSHO CORPORATION) 8 December 1990 see the whole document ---	1-64
X	WO,A,91 04058 (NORPHARMCO INC.) 4 April 1991 see claims 2,3 ---	1-64
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Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.



Patent family members are listed in annex.

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
REMARK: Although claims 24-34, 38-54, 60-64 are directed to a method of treatment of (diagnostic method practised on) the human/animal body the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/ COMPOSITION.
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Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

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